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Applicant(s): STEELMAN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
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For: METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: BOX AF  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 7 October 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 7 January 2003 to 7 March 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time was filed on 6 February 2003 which authorized payment of \$110.00. This extension covers the time frame of 6 February 2003 to 7 March 2003.

Therefore, Applicants authorize charge to Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$300.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No.13-4895.

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Attn: BOX AF, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 6th day of March, 2003, at 2:09 p.m. (Central Time).

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